

REMARKS

Applicant just received the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification of August 26, 2004. In that Notice, the PTO notes that the drawings of 9-16-02 are inconsistent with the Brief Description of the drawings, and in particular, that Figures 1F, 3D and 3F are in the drawings and not listed in the brief description of the drawings. The Notice is requiring an amendment of the specification or drawings.

These drawings were filed by Applicant in response to the Examiner's request and approved in the action of May 8, 2002. Formal drawings were then submitted in September, 2002.

Accordingly, Applicant has now amended the specification so as to be consistent with the approved drawings filed in September, 2002. Therefore, the drawings are now consistent with the brief description of the drawings. Hence, it is requested that this notice be withdrawn.


Please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee for this amendment.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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